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Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park Presents a Military Timeline of Chickamauga Battlefield

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA: Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park invites the public to participate in a military timeline of Chickamauga Battlefield. On Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2, 2012, living historians will represent historical military units associated with the battlefield. After a brief introduction, visitors are encouraged to take a self-guided walk through history behind the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center. These "walks through history" begin at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00 pm, and 3:00pm and conclude with a weapons firing demonstration.

Did you know that hundreds of Cherokee Indians travelled up the LaFayette Road during Indian Removal, or that U.S. Volunteers trained for the Spanish American War, World War I, and World War II on Chickamauga Battlefield? On this Labor Day weekend, come to the park and mingle with living historians portraying soldiers from these various historical time periods.

For more information about programs at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, contact the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center at (706) 866-9241, the Lookout Mountain Battlefield Visitor Center at (423) 821-7786, or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/chch.

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